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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Dear Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks are submitted for entry into the continuing application filed herewith (this application being a continuation from application serial number 09/629,585, filed July 31, 2000). Further examination and consideration are requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.